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Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The Y. M. C. A. glee club held its regular meeting in the Association auditorium Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' club met in the club rooms at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The attendance was large and an interesting session was held. The delegates of the state convention at Springfield several days ago, submitted reports, giving a synopsis of the papers and work in general of the convention.

The team of the volleyball league met this evening at 6:15 o'clock for a series of six match games. The games will be played tonight instead of on Wednesday night on account of the lecture course number on the latter date.

NOT GUILTY.

The discovery of tainted meat in the city market last week has to an extent injured the meat trade of the market. I. O. Millisor and A. O. Butter have sold meat at the market for some time and there has never been any fault found with their goods. They were in no way responsible for other parties at attempting to sell poor meat.

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KENYON STUDENTS WILL GIVE CONCERT

In This City on Evening of
Saturday January 12.

College Musical Organizations have
Enviably Reputation—List of
Patronesses for Event.

On January 12, the Kenyon Glee and Mandolin Clubs will be the guests of the people of Marion. In the evening, they will give a concert in the parish house of St. Paul's church. There are thirty-six young men in the clubs. Their excellent singing as a club is no doubt due to the fact that they sing every morning in the school year in the college chapel at Kenyon. This daily practice gives their singing a smoothness and finish that surpasses that of most similar organizations. In the whole concert, there is nothing to suggest the amateur and the musical treat of the ear awaits those who attend. The program will consist of stirring college songs, a quartet of "Homericks" and songs that will contain more genuine humor than half of the labored efforts of our so-called comic operas. The Mandolin club always makes a hit.

The reputation of the club is a sufficient guarantee of the success of the concert from a musical standpoint while the interest that the people of Marion are taking in the event is quite enough to insure its success socially. It is unfortunate that the seating capacity of the parish house is so limited, for over half of the 300 seats have been already sold.



Scene from Act III in "The Woman in the Case."

The play with one of the best titles any of the dramatists have made use of in many years, namely "The Woman in the Case," will be seen at the Grand tomorrow evening. A better name for a modern society drama could hardly be imagined. It would fit an infinite variety of plays, for the prime factor in any dramatic problem is invariably a woman. This is the greatest of the Clyde Fitch dramas, and was voted by the public and critics of New York as being the best of the many popular successes contributed by this prolific author. The scene is laid in New York and its action

A reception will be given for the Kenyon boys at the rectory Saturday afternoon from 2 until four o'clock. This is to give the patronesses and their friends, and the junior and senior classes at the High school an opportunity to meet the members of these two clubs. The concert in the evening will be followed by a reception, at which refreshments will be served. The boys of these clubs will be entertained in the homes of the church people and their friends. The following is a list of patronesses:

Mrs. J. E. Allen, C. L. Allen, H. C. Barnhart, A. C. Bachman, Geneva Johnstone Bishop, D. E. J. Brockert, Anna W. Barker, Ward H. Bones, A. M. Crane, A. E. Cheney, George B. Christian, George B. Christian Jr., D. R. Crisinger, George D. Copeland, Victor E. Dombagh, Laura Dombagh, E. E. De Wolfe, A. C. Edmondson, DeForest Edwards, E. J. Fairfield, H. L. Frank, C. G. Fisher, Josephine Foye, N. L. Gebhardt, James B. Guthery, F. E. Guthery, Joseph D. Guthery, C. F. Hess, H. C. Hane, John J. Hane, Elizabeth Hubert, Francis A. Huber, W. G. Harding, A. H. Home, George W. King, F. H. King, C. B. Kling, S. E. Kleinmaler, S. G. Kleinmaler, Frank S. Keller, C. W. Leffler, J. T. Matthews, J. F. McNeal, L. B. Nichols, John D. Owens, Clifford Owens, C. C. Pettit, James E. Phillips, James F. Preen, J. H. R. Quigley, E. O. Rich, J. H. R. Rich, William E. Seinfeld, C. E. Sawyer, Carl W. Sawyer, John Stoll, C. C. Stoltz, M. Strelitz, John A. Schroeder, Mr. J. Sullivan, Cortez E. Sargent, Thos. Scott, George B. Seinfeld, Louise Thompson, E. K. Uhler, George H. Uhler, Harry S. Uhler, Ira Uhler, W. L. Warner, Oswald Wollenweber, John A. Wolford, D. O. Weeks, Mary Wetmore, Robert Wright and B. G. Young.

was soon lost in the excitement of the game.

So interesting did they find bridge that the hours wore away and the fire died down until the supply of wood in the stove too commodious box was entirely exhausted. Thereupon Mr. Hoffman and his male guests went out in search for more. As the guides had retired and the axe was missing they seized upon a four-foot log lying just back of the camp and carrying it to the fireplace gently laid it upon the embers.

Had Mr. Hoffman been less of a tenderfoot he would have noticed that the log was hollow and full of bees, but being unversed in the lore of the woods, he merely retired to the table and began shuffling the cards. The deal was half completed when the whole room seemed to be alive with buzzing, humming insects, the smell of burned honey and pain. The women screamed and ran out of doors, the men did likewise, and the guides tumbling out of their coats, came rushing down, thinking a bear had invaded camp.

Near the camp was a brook and here the bees were swarming. The swollen faces, arms and ankles of the party with applications of mud until they were a sight to behold. Then a fire was built and the campers made as comfortable as possible until the guides could smoke the indignant bees from the cabin. Next day the Hoffmans left for New York to get a little rest before going home.

VEXED QUESTION SETTLED.

How Teacher Discovered Who Was
The Best Marble Player.

There were 42 boys in the class. They ranged from 5½ to 7½ years old. The teacher had an awful time with them. She was patient and painstaking and believed that if she could ever win the confidence of the little savages the rest would be easy. She wondered how she could establish a confidential relationship with each one of the 42. After long and earnest study she hit upon a plan.

That day she rapped for order and, managing to get it after half an hour of threatening, pleading and cajoling, she made her announcement. She wanted every pupil to think deeply before answering the question she was going to ask. She was particularly anxious to hear from each one, because the question had to do with something that interested boys. She would give the class two minutes to think the subject over and then each boy could come up to teacher's desk and whisper the answer in her ear. The question she wanted the little fellows to answer was: "Who is the best marble player in this class?"

Teacher believed her choice of a question was a happy one. It was getting right down to the things intimately associated with her pupils' interests, and she believed that the youngsters would feel that she was sympathetic with them.

She had instructed them to bend over their desks and think. They bent and tried to think. Then the procession to teacher's desk began. One by one the boys whispered. When the first boy put his lips close to her ear and said something, she started. A little later a touch of pink came to her cheeks. Before the 42 youngsters had answered the great question, not only her cheeks but her whole face was aflame.

Every one of these 42 had whispered, "I am."

To Encourage Patriotism.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—At a mass meeting held in this city last night steps were taken to form a permanent patriotic organization which the promoters expect to extend throughout the United States. The object of the proposed organization is to encourage the celebration of all patriotic holidays and to promote the spirit of patriotism.

A Peasant Leader Dies.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The death is reported in the province of Kiev at a long illness of Stephen Annikin, the foremost leader of the peasants, founder of the Group of Toil and ex-member of the lower house of parliament. The Novoye Vremya voices its sincere sorrow at the loss of this self-made man who wielded the powers of his intellect among the peasants. Annikin was born in 1864. He became a school teacher and was one of the pioneers in the revolutionary propaganda. For this he suffered long terms of imprisonment and exile.

Vandals at Work in a Studio

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—Thousands of photographic negatives and other property to the value of \$15,000 were destroyed in the Orr-Kiefer studio Saturday night. Muriatic acid was poured over the negatives. A lens valued at \$2,000 was torn from a camera and broken with a hammer.

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EFFORT TO SAVE OLD SCHENCK
HOMESTEAD IN BROOKLYN.

House Was at Different Times Headquarters of American and British Armies During the Revolution.

Brooklyn.—The park department recently acquired a strip of land eight blocks long in Jamaica avenue as an addition to Highland park, Brooklyn, thereby making it one of the larger parks in the borough. It is the intention of the city authorities to lay out this addition as an athletic field, and a delegation of members of various boards of trade and civic societies recently visited Park Commissioner Kennedy to voice a sentiment looking to the preservation of the old Schenck homestead, situated on the new addition, and for the establishment of a children's museum and shelter in the homestead, which is one of the oldest Dutch residences on Long Island, a place where Washington is said to have slept, and which at different times officers of the American and British armies made their headquarters. As Highland boulevard runs through the park and is a favorite driveway, it is argued that the homestead would be a landmark which thousands would travel to visit.

The house is of stone from the cellar to the second floor, about two feet thick, in old style masonry, and was probably built as early as the year 1650. It was repaired by Isaac Cornell at the close of the Revolutionary War, and by Isaac Cornell Schenck in 1835, before his marriage. Mr. Schenck, in making the repairs last mentioned, removed the north and east stone walls, replacing them with weather boards on the north and long, old-style cedar shingles on the east. These shingles are yet in good condition after 70 years of service.

Among the nine sons and daughters, the issue of the marriage of Thomas Schenck and Gertrude Cornell, was Isaac Cornell Schenck, father of the present John Cornell Schenck, who upon the settlement of the estate received the old farm of 80 acres, with buildings intact, and occupied the same homestead and most of the land up to the time of his death in 1885, and who bequeathed the same to his son, John Cornell Schenck, who has sold it to the city of New York.

The Schenck family Bible contains many interesting entries. Many a time, it is related, were former occupants of the Schenck house awakened



OLD SCHENCK HOMESTEAD.
(Probably Over 50 Years Old and Still Standing.)

and compelled to prepare meals for British or Hessian soldiers. A large number of cannon balls, muskets and other implements of warfare were left about the house and grounds and cellar of the house, but these for the most part have been carried away by visitors. Mr. Schenck has a rapier sword blade finely engraved, marked "1649," which was found in the homestead. The buttonball trees on the place are at least 100 years old, and the pound-pear trees have seen 125 summers.

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